

POLICY: WHISTLEBLOWERS

POLICY STATEMENT: It is the policy of the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services (BDDS) that a Provider shall protect whistleblowers and develop and enforce a policy and procedure that includes protections for whistleblowers.

DETAILED POLICY STATEMENT

A Provider shall:

1. develop;
2. distribute to its owners, directors, officers, employees, contractors, subcontractors, or agents; and
3. enforce a policy and procedure in compliance with IC 22-5-3-3 that includes protections for whistleblowers who report violations of:
 - a. the Provider's policies and procedures;
 - b. DDRS policies and procedures; or
 - c. state and federal laws.

DEFINITIONS

"BDDS" means bureau of developmental disabilities services as created under IC 12-11-1.1-1.

"DDRS" means the division of disability and rehabilitative services as established by IC 12-9-1-1.

REFERENCES

IC 12-8-8-4

IC 12-9-2-3

IC 12-11-1.1-1

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